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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM:

Special Assistant for Nuclear Proliferation  
Intelligence

SUBJECT: Perspective on Nuclear Developments During  
1982

Attached is a memorandum on the subject that you requested  
in your 4 January memorandum for the NIOs.

cc: DDI  
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Nuclear Terrorism

The possibility that terrorists will attempt to acquire nuclear weapons or materials will persist as a threat. Rising public apprehension, especially in Western Europe over nuclear-power development and nuclear weapons modernization could be exploited by terrorists. Some terrorist groups could do so by either attacking nuclear weapons, power plants, or by perpetrating a hoax.

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